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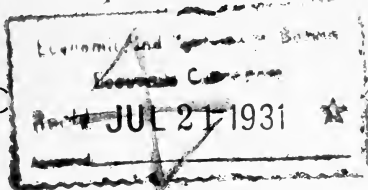
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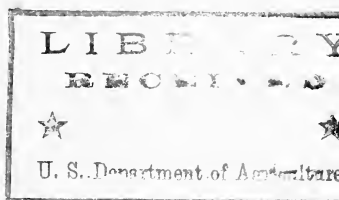




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greetings:

It gives us great pleasure to present you with the only all-aquatic plant catalog in America, and only one other in the world. We place at your disposal, no doubt, the largest variety of water plants in the world. Being aquatic plant specialists and with the two above stated facts, gives you no reason why you should not give us a trial. We place at your command our entire knowledge of water plants, for you to use as the problems confront you. Merely jot down your questions and mail them to us. In the next following paragraphs we are going to try and answer most of them now.

aquariums

A well balanced aquarium never needs the water changed. The definition of a well balanced aquarium is: plenty of air surface, one gallon of water to a fish, a few hours of sunlight, well planted, and scavengers. As to the aquarium and fish we have nothing to say, as we carry neither. It is up to you to furnish in proportion the air surface, water and sunlight. As to the plants and scavengers, "that's our business". The very best plants to use to balance an aquarium are: rooted in sand, Vallisneria, the Sagittarias, Pipewort and Hornwort. Submerged: Cabomba Anacharis, Utricularia Vulgaris, Elodia, and Ludwigia. The surface floating plants are not so important, but very ornamental: Water Fern, Water Hyacinths, Water Poppies, Frogbit, Water Cabbage, and the Duckweeds. The above mentioned are the most popular. Of course the other plants under their respective headings are excellent too, and are offered for those who want something different.

tub gardens

Of all the simple and easy things to have, the tub garden leads the list. We do not offer the tubs, as it is easy for you to make one, but in the rear of

this catalog we have listed some excellent tub garden collections. Here is how to get that tub garden at very little expense. A wash tub painted with asphaltum, a half barrel, as a matter of fact anything that will hold water and has a diameter of two feet or more. Sink it in the ground and place rocks or stones around it. And last, but not least, get your water and bog plants from us.

pools

Of course a pool entails more work than a tub garden, but it is worth it. Dig a hollow in the ground with sloping sides so that the center will be about 2 feet deep. As to the size of the pool, that will be entirely up to your desire. The most popular pool measures about 4 by 6 feet. After you have hollowed out the spot you have chosen, make a cement mixture of 1 part cement, 2 parts sand and 2 parts gravel. Of course some will disagree with the above mixture, by using more sand and gravel, but for best results we advise the above. After you have that mixed thoroughly, coat the entire hollow with it. Make it about two inches thick. This will have a rough finish. If you want a smooth finish, mix 1 part cement with two parts sand and spread this on top. Allow to dry thoroughly, that is about two days of sunlight, then add water, place in this water four loaves of stale bread, allow to soak for three days, drain and refill again, allow to stand for three more days. Buy two ten cent gold fish and place in tank, if they live, the pool is now ready to plant. If the fish die, repeat the operation. After the above is completed, take pencil and paper, pick the plants that you like from this catalog and mail same to us with funds to cover. In about two weeks you will start to have your troubles rewarded a thousand fold.

finale

Now that you know how to have a balanced aquarium, a tub garden, or a pool, figure out what plants you need and give us a chance to prove that APN Quality leads the world. Eventually you will have our plants.

We feel that we have done our share in interesting you in either a balanced aquarium, tub garden or a pool and lastly we want you to know that we are at your command.

Sincerely,



terms of business and general conditions

correspondence

Every inquiry is given careful attention. We ask that in writing us that all inquiries be made brief and clear.

orders

In writing up orders, be sure and use a full size sheet of paper, as a small sheet may get lost. Never ask questions on the same sheet that your order has been written on. Use a separate page. Please print your name and address or otherwise your order will be delayed.

terms

We accept orders only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover the cost of the goods. We will ship C. O. D. Orders that are without funds and do not specify to ship C. O. D. will be ignored. Positively no credit allowed regardless of references.

our responsibility

While we give particular attention and exercise greatest care to have our plants genuine and true to name or description, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, or guarantee them to live or grow or give specific results. (No reliable firm does). In case of any error on our part, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the goods.

transportation

We ship all plants by parcel post or express, your choice, as follows: Plants shipped by parcel post are prepaid, BUT ARE NOT GUARANTEED. Plants shipped by express, are collect and WE GUARANTEE THEM TO ARRIVE IN GOOD CONDITION. If they should not, obtain bad order slip from express man and return same to us. We will ship by express, unless advised to the contrary.

shipping season

All submerged and floating plants can be shipped the year round. Bog and shallow water plants are shipped only when all signs of freezing weather are gone.

substitution

Unless forbidden in your order, we reserve the right to send you equally good plants and better value than you asked for, when stock is exhausted. We have so many different varieties that we can make a very close substitution.

submerged rooted plants

Plants listed under this heading are to be planted in sand or soil, both in aquarium and pool. There is nothing hard about growing these plants, just be sure that they get strong light and about two or three hours of sun. We have tested these plants and have found that they will grow without sun, but must have strong direct light.

ANACHARIS (*Elodia Densus*)—This plant needs little or no description. Every aquarium should be well planted as Anacharis is the leading oxygenating plant. Use two bunches to every 10 gallons. Cut No. 1.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c

CABOMBA (*Cabomba Caroliniana*) — Commercially there is no doubt Cabomba is the leading plant. Its finely-cut, fan like, bright green leaves make it a very beautiful plant. Cut No. 2.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c

VALLISNERIA (*Vallisneria Spiralis*) — Called Eel Grass and Tape Grass. One of the grass-like plants and has strap-shaped leaves of the same breadth almost their entire length. Needs no introduction, as without doubt it is the best all round aquatic plant. An aquarium without Vallisneria is the same as without fish. Cut No. 3.

12 Plants 35c—40 for \$1.00

GIANT VALLISNERIA (*Vallisneria Gigantea*)—Same as above. To be used in aquariums 18 inches deep and over. Ideal for ponds. Some people like this plant so much that they order the very small plants to be used in shallow tanks. Offered in four sizes; small, medium, large and extra large. Sizes average from 1 foot to 4 feet.

12 Plants 75c—25 for \$1.25

Extra Large Plants

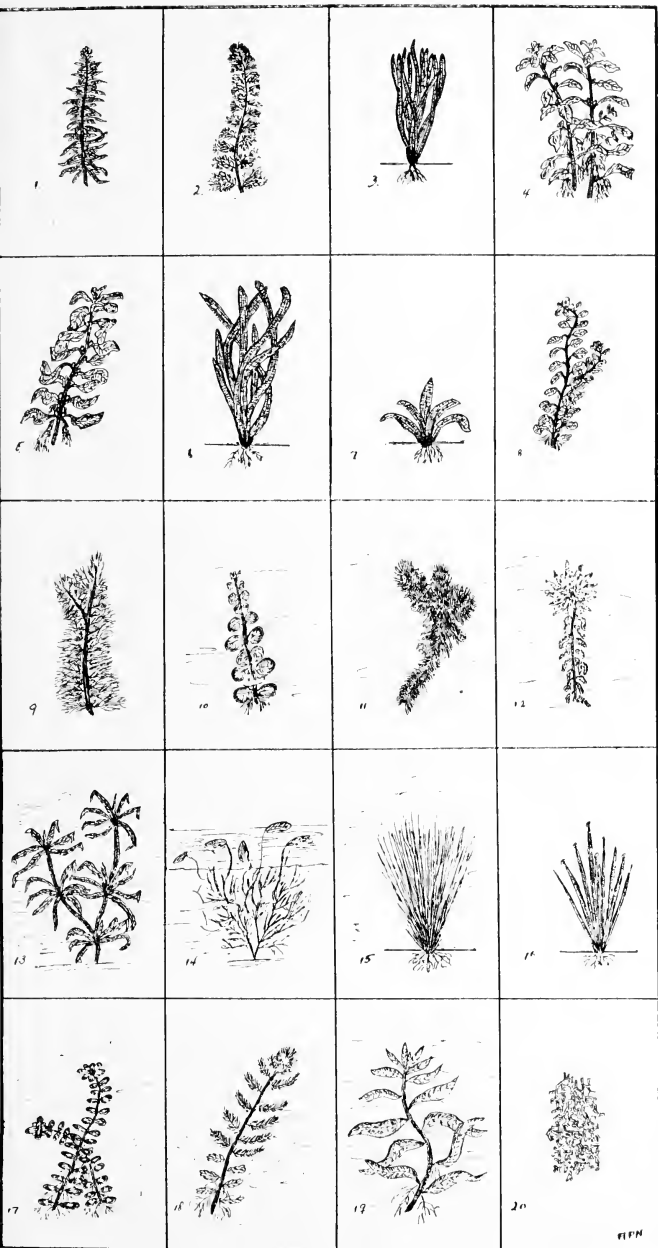
12 Plants \$1.00—25 Plants \$1.75

LUDWIGIA MURLETTII (*Isnardia Palustris*)—Commonly known as Swamp Loosestrife. When kept in a strong light it becomes a delicate pink. It is one of the important plants due to its decorative value. This is the large variety, leaves about three quarters of inch broad. We recommend this plant. Cut No. 4.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c

SMALL LEAF LUDWIGIA (*Ludwigia Purslain*)—Similar to the above only it has very small leaves. This is a very delicate looking plant and is fast becoming popular. Cut No. 5.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c



submerged rooted plants

SAGITTARIA SINENSIS—No nick names on the Sagittarias. The plants that we ship are exceedingly healthy plants with root stocks about as thick as an index finger. Illustration number seven gives a very good view as to what this plant is like. Offered only from October to April. Cut No. 7.

12 Plants 35c—40 for \$1.00

SAGITTARIA NATANS—This variety resembles Valisneria greatly. Cut number six is a good illustration.

12 Plants 50c—25 Plants \$1.00

SAGITTARIA GIGANTEA (Giant variety of the Sinensis). About twelve inches high. Shipped only from October to April. Same as cut number 6.

12 Plants \$1.00—25 Plants \$1.75

SAGITTARIA (*)—This variety belongs to the super giant type. Leaves almost two inches broad and sometimes more. Grows about eight inches high with leaves about twelve inches long. Since the Madagascar Lace Plant is not attainable in this country at present, we offer this plant as a substitute. Shipped from October to April.

25c Each—6 for \$1.00

PRIMROSE CREEPER (*Jussiaea repens*)—Trailing vine that grows partially submerged and produces a profusion of large bright yellow flowers. Rapidly growing plant thriving in sun and shade.

20 Stems 25c—60 Stems 50c

MYRIOPHYLLUM VERTICILLATUM — Commonly known as Water Milfoil. Needs no description as it is popularly known as the best spawning plant for Goldfish. We do not carry Milfoil after May 1st due to the hot weather. Should you order it after May 1st be sure and include a substitute. We do not guarantee it in the warm months. Cut No. 9.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c

HERPESTIS AMPLEXICAULIS—Incorrectly known as Bacopa. Herpestis somewhat resembles Moneywort. It has thick leaves and stems and when taken out of the water it has a faint pleasant odor something like Listerine. It is one of the most important recent introductions into the aquarium. A slow grower. Cut No. 10.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c

HORNWORT (*Ceratophyllum Demersum*)—The first impression you will receive if you hang Hornwort upside down is that of a bunch of grapes. It is the most densely leaved of all stem plants. Grows in thick heavy clusters, tinted in red. Cut No. 11.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c

submerged rooted plants

WATER MOSS (*Sphagnum*)—A very beautiful and showy plant introduced by us. The popularity of this plant has far exceeded our highest expectations. Illustration number twelve gives a very good view.

25c Bunch—5 Bunches \$1.00

CREEPING RUSH (*Juncus Repens*)—This wonderful plant was also brought into popularity by us. One of our customers called it underwater umbrella palm. Easy and fast propagator. Cut No. 13.

12 Plants 50c—36 Plants \$1.00

POTOMOGETON NATANS—Commonly known as pondweed. A hairy like plant that sends up almond shaped leaves to float on the surface. This is one of the newer additions to our line and by the way it is selling we feel sure that it will be soon in the class of the ten best. Cut No. 14.

50c Per Portion

NEEDLE GRASS (*Eleocharis Acicularis*)—Just as the name implies needle grass. Fine needle-like stems, no leaves. One of the ten best. Cut No. 15.

12 Plants 50c—36 Plants \$1.00

SPIKE RUSH (*Eleocharis Palustris*)—Same family as Needle Grass only the stems are about five times as thick. Can be successfully grown in the aquarium, although it is really a bog plant.

12 Plants 50c—36 Plants \$1.00

STARWORT (*Callitriche Verna*)—Another very popular plant. Very bright green and delicate. If you knew actually what this plant looked like you would want some. Cut No. 17.

25c Per Portion

PROSERPINACA PALUSTRIS—A new plant just introduced by us this year. Lower leaves like the Oak and the top leaves like Parrots Feather. You will like this plant. Cut No. 18.

12 Stems 50c

WATER PEPPER (*Persicaria Hydropiperoides*)—Also a new plant introduced this year. This is also a bog plant, but can be planted in the aquarium. Cut No. 18.

12 Stems 50c

GIANT SPATTERDOCK (*Nuphar Cernuus*)—Of all the beautiful submerged plants that we know, this one leads the list. Leaves remind one of an open silk fan. Can not be planted in an aquarium of less than 10 gallons. In the summer or warm weather it will send up floating leaves, like the water lily. Bears small yellow flowers. Try this for spawning *Scalares*.

50c Per Plant—3 Plants \$1.25

submerged rooted plants

BLADDERWORT (*Utricularia Vulgaris*)—The first thing we want to say is, include this plant in your order. If you are not satisfied, we will gladly return your money. It is one of the very green plants. Fine leaves. Take our word for this plant. Cut No. 21.

25c Per Cluster—5 Clusters \$1.00

PIPEWORT (*Eriocaulon Compressum*)—Somewhat like the *Sagittarias* in structure. Very bright green and one of the best plants we have to offer. Take our word on this plant too. Cut No. 22.

12 Plants 50c—36 Plants \$1.25

DULICHIMUM ARUNDINACEUM—Something new. Bright green leaves and thick stems. Cut No. 23.

12 Stems 25c

FONTINALIS FILIFORMIS—We haven't the *Fontinalis Gracilis*, but we offer this variety in place, not much difference. You will want this as a novelty. None shipped after May 1st. Cut No. 24.

50c Per Portion

\$1.00 Rooted on Wood—\$2.00 Rooted on Wood

NITELLA TENUISSIMA—Nor have we the *Nitella Gracilis*. This variety is ten times as pretty. None shipped after May 1st. Cut No. 25.

50c Portion—\$1.00 Rooted on Wood

submerged floating plants

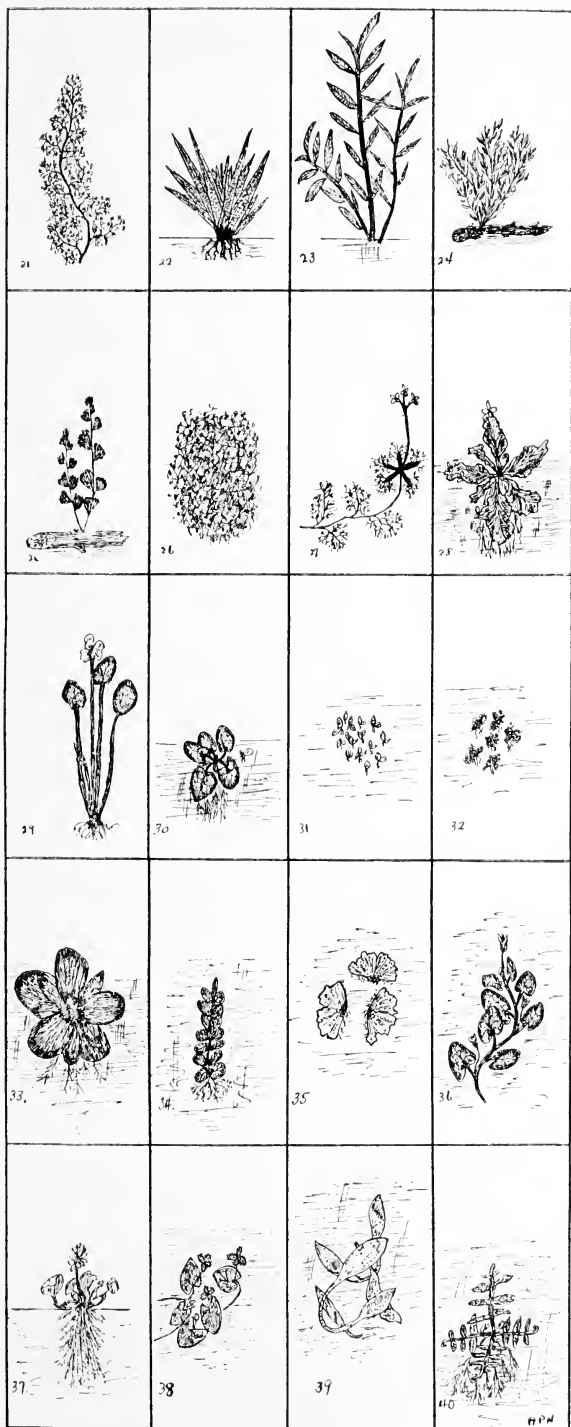
Plants listed in this section are to be placed in the water and they will float next to the surface. All these are excellent hiding places for the young fish. Easy to grow.

CRYSTALWORT (*Riccia Fluitans*)—Of all the plants this one needs less description due to its popularity. In the three years that we have been featuring Crystalwort, we have sold over 7000 portions. Cut No. 20.

25c Portion—5 Portions \$1.00

LESSER BLADDERWORT (*Utricularia Minor*)—One of the ten best plants. Bright green, thickly matted threads interwoven with one another, constitutes one of the best plants for the aquarium. Cut No. 26.

50c Per Portion



submerged floating plants

SOUTHERN BLADDERWORT (*Utricularia Amreicana*)—The most delicate plant we have and the most difficult to ship. It is very hard to describe this plant and we ask that you look at the illustration and see for yourself. Blooms a beautiful yellow flower the same as the rest of the *Utricularias*. We do not guarantee this plant to arrive in good condition, although many have reported a successful arrival. No less than 5 stems sold. Cut No. 27.

5 Stems 50c

LARGER BLADDERWORT (*Utricularia Major*)—The giant variety of the *Utricularia Minor*. Same in every respect, but this variety is a very bad shipper. We do not guarantee it. Take your own chance.

50c Per Portion

IVY-LEAVED DUCKWEED (*Lemna Triscula*)—One of the latest additions to our line. The ivy-leaved duckweeds form zigzag chains and lattices floating just below the surface of the water. Cut No. 39.

50c Per Portion

FLOATING ELODIA (*Philotria* ?)—A hair-like growing mass. Looks like very weak *Anacharis*. Fine for spawning *Danios*.

25c Per Portion

surface floating plants

The plants listed in this section are surface floating. These are extremely easy to raise and are purely ornamental. The roots of these plants afford an excellent hiding place for young fish. Be sure and have a few of these in your collection.

WATER FERN (*Ceratopteris Thalictroides*)—Although called water ferns the leaves are very unlike fern leaves. Our illustration will give you an idea of what they look like. Cut No. 28.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

WATER FERN (?)—This in our opinion should be the true water fern. Leaves almost identical as the Boston Fern. This plant was discovered by our field man in one of the Louisiana Swamps. We have been unable to classify it. Our supply is extremely small and when you order these please state a substitute. We can only ship small plants. The large plants are very brittle and would break up in packing. Cut No. 40.

50c Each

WATER POPPY (*Linnocharis Humboldti*)—Another popular plant that needs no description. Plant roots in sand and the leaves will float on the surface. Yellow flowers. Cut No. 29.

6 Plants 75c—12 Plants \$1.25

surface floating plants

FROGBIT (*Trinea Bogotensis*)—We think everyone knows these pretty little floating heart shaped leaf plants. Propagates by runners. Include a half a dozen in your order. Cut No. 30.

6 Plants 50c—12 Plants 75c

DUCKWEED (*Lemna Minor* and *Lemna Major*)—Both varieties are included in a portion. Very excellent laxative for goldfish. They will eat all that you give them. Cut No. 31.

25c Per Portion

AZOLLA CAROLINIANA—Beautiful crimplly fan shaped leaves. Colored in red and green. Getting very popular. None after April 15th. Cut No. 32.

25c Per Portion

SHELL FLOWER OR WATER CABBAGE (*Pistia Stratiotes*)—It is a floating plant with fluted, light green, velvety leaves, forming a rosette. Very popular. Try two of these. Cut No. 33.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

FLOATING SALVINIA (*Salvinia Natans*)—Claims to be a native of Europe. The leaves are broad and oval, of a glaucous green color and covered with hairs which give them a velvety appearance. Cut No. 34.

50c Per Portion

RICCIA NATANS—(The sister plant to Crystalwort, but entirely different in structure. We have made it obtainable for the first time this year. None after June 1st. Cut No. 35.

50c Per Portion

SLIME LILY (*Hydropeltis Purpurea*)—This is the first time this plant is being offered. Looks like and resembles Floating Heart. Makes same purple flower. The stems and leaves are coated with a jelly like mass. We do not guarantee this plant as we have had no experience with it. Try your luck. Cut No. 36.

3 Plants 50c

WATER HYACINTH (*Eichhornia Crassipes*) — We think everyone knows the water Hyacinth. Bears beautiful purple hyacinth like flowers. Fine for spawning goldfish. Cut No. 37.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

WATER SNOWFLAKE (*Limnanthemum Indicum*)—One of the charming of the small floating plants. White, star-like flowers of 1 inch diameter, are freely borne above the water. Cut No. 39.

2 Plants 50c

surface floating plants

FLOATING HEART (*Limnanthemum Nymphoeoides*)—Floating Heart has leaves just as the name implies. The flower is yellow, but small. Grows well in an aquarium with plenty of light.

3 Plants 50c

WATER CHESTNUT (*Trapa Bicornis*)—Somewhat resembles the water fern. New plants are produced each year from large, hard seed. Due to heavy demand, we ship only seeds. Should we have any plants when your order arrives, you will receive a plant instead.

50c Each

bog or marsh plants

The plants listed in this section are all shallow water plants and prefer to have their feet covered with water. This is not necessary as long as the soil is kept very damp. If contrary to this you will find it mentioned in the description. There is nothing difficult about growing these plants as long as they have plenty of water and sun light.

PARROTS FEATHER (*Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides*)—Our illustration will give you a good idea as to the looks of the plant. It is a beautiful semi-aquatic plant, and is intensively grown in water-tight hanging baskets or jars where the fine single stems hang over the sides in handsome festoons. Fine for the edge of the pool and floating in aquariums. Cut No. 41.

2 Bunches 25c—6 Bunches 50c

PICKERAL RUSH (*Pontederia Cordata*)—You will never see a well planted pool without Pickeral Rush. They grow 1 to 3 feet high with thick, broadly arrow-shaped leaves. Their violet-blue flowers are crowded together in spike-like clusters about 6 inches long. Can be planted in 18 inches of water. Cut No. 42.

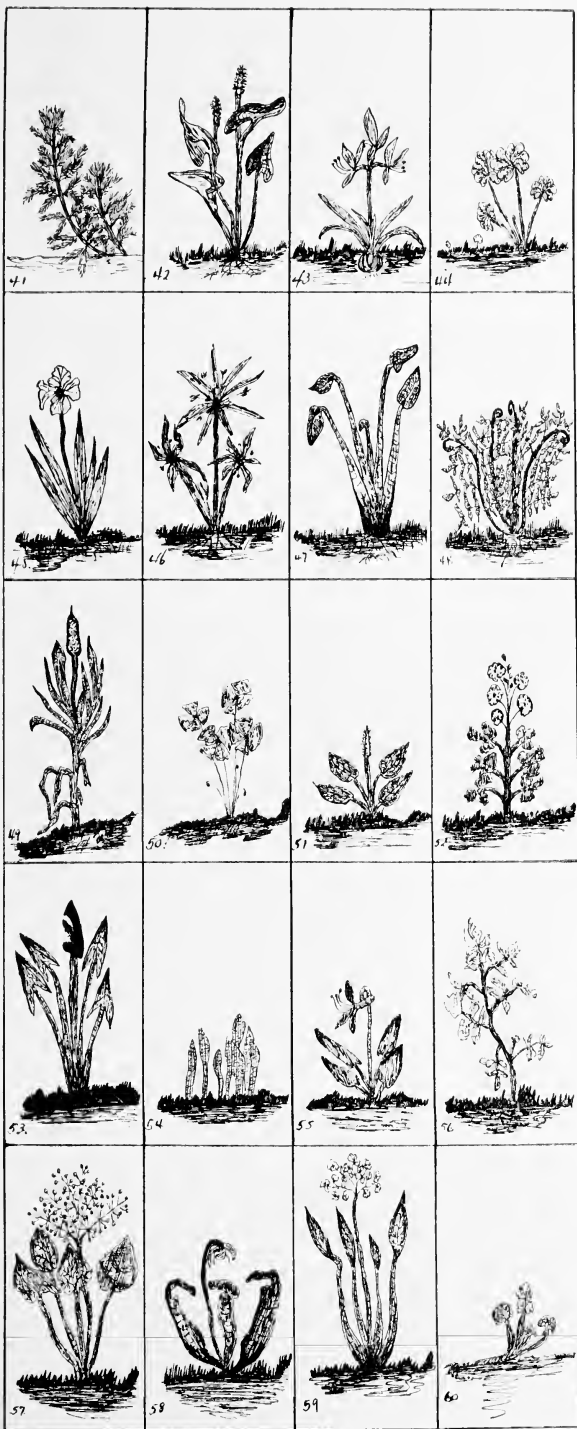
2 Plants 25c—12 Plants \$1.00

SPIDER LILY (*Hemerocallis* ?)—This is a bulbous plant. Should be planted at the edge of the pool. Bears beautiful white spider-like flowers. Only bulbs shipped. Cut No. 43.

2 Bulbs 25c—6 Bulbs 50c

MARSH PENNYWORT (*Hydrocotyle vulgaris*)—There is nothing exceptional about this little plant. It grows best in any shady damp place. To many its shiny bright green scalloped shaped leaves are worth having. Cut No. 44.

About 10 plants 25c—Triple amount 50c



bog or marsh plants

WATER IRIS (*Iris Versicolor*)—Those with a pool are no doubt well acquainted with this Iris. Strap shaped leaves, with purple flowers borne on long spikes. There is 200 variations in the color of the flowers. All dealing in blue and purple. (None classified). Cut No. 45.

2 Plants 25c—12 Plants \$1.00

BROWN IRIS (*Iris Fulva*)—This is the rare brown or bronze Iris that many have been in quest of. We doubt if they were successful until we placed them on the market. There are 50 color variations. All dealing in bronze and brown (none classified) Cut No. 45.

1 Plant 50c—3 Plants \$1.00

UMBRELLA PALM (*Cyperus alternifolius*)—Feathery crown borne on a slender stem. Very effective in pools and an excellent house plant in winter if the pot is kept in a saucer of water. Cut No. 46.

1 Plant 25c—5 Plants \$1.00

THALIA DEALBATA—No pet name for this plant. A hardy bog with stately canna-like leaves. Grows about 2 feet high. Purple flowers. Cut No. 47.

1 Plant 50c—3 Plants \$1.00

THALIA DIVARICATA—Same as above, only this is the giant variety.

1 Plant 75c—3 Plants \$1.50

OSMUNDA CLAYTONIANA (*Marsh Fern*)—Clothed with loose wool when unfolding its fronds, but soon becoming perfectly smooth. As this is a sub-tropical fern its height varies according to conditions. Stand about 2 or 3 feet high. We have them as high as 5 feet. Cut No. 48.

1 Plant 25c—3 Plants 50c

CAT-TAILS (*Typha Latifolia*)—A well known pool plant. Their banner-like leaves, even taller than the flowers, are smooth olive-green, shimmering and silvery when the wind shakes and turns them. About 4 feet high. Cut No. 49.

3 Plants 50c

GIANT CAT-TAIL (*Typha latifolia gigantea*)—Same as above. The plants we ship in this variety stand 8 feet tall. The price is high on the first plant due to the packing.

1 Plant \$3.00—Additional Plants \$1.00 each

FOUR LEAF WATER CLOVER (*Marsilea Drummondii*)—Just as the name implies. Grows best in about three inches of water. Cut No. 50.

1 Plant 25c—3 Plants 50c

bog or marsh plants

ORONTIUM AQUATICUM—Somewhat like velvet leaf. Deep olive-green lily shaped leaves. Produces flowers of yellow on a spike. Cut No. 51.

1 Plant 50c—3 Plants \$1.00

MARSH BUTTERCUP (*Ranunculus creticus*)—Not like the real Buttercup. Leaves resemble celery. Must be planted in a swampy section. Cut No. 52.

1 Plant 25c—3 Plants 50c

WATER ARUM (*Peltandra Virginiana*)—This is a calla like plant, as a matter of fact, it can be hardly told from the land Calla. Cut No. 53.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

MUDWORT (*Limnolobos Aquatica*)—This is a low growing one leaf plant. Very attractive when made into beds. Cut No. 54.

About 10 Plants 25c

MARSH ORCHID (*Habenaria Repens*)—A ground Orchid to be grown at the edge of the pool. Lady slipper like flowers. Very attractive. Cut No. 55.

1 Plant 50c—3 Plants \$1.00

WATER CRESS (*Nasturtium Aquaticum*)—This variety is edible. Illustration No. 56 will give a pretty good impression. White flowers. Cut No. 56.

12 Stems 25c—36 Stems 50c

WATER PLANTAIN (*Alisma Plantago-aquatica*)—Almost heart shaped leaves. Bright green. About 1 foot high. Clusters of white flowers. Cut No. 57.

1 Plant 25c—3 Plants 50c

GIANT WATER PLANTAIN—Same as above. Stands above 5 feet high. Cost of first plant high due to packing. Cut No. 57.

1 Plant \$3.00—Additional Plants \$1.00

PITCHER PLANT (*Sarracenia Rubra*)—This is the most peculiar plant that we offer. Each leaf seems to be a flower in itself. Leaves are pitcher shaped, hollow and with a lip on top. Very heavily veined in red with a yellow background. Red flowers. Looks like a lantern. Cut No. 58.

(*Sarracenia Flava*)—Same as above with yellow flowers.

(*Sarracenia Variolaris*)—Same as above with reddish flowers.

(*Sarracenia Purpurea*)—Same as above with purple red flowers.

We reserve the right to substitute any one of the above should we be out.

1 Plant 50c—3 Plants \$1.00

bog or marsh plants

SAGITTARIA LATIFOLIA—Blade like leaves on very stout stems. Makes a very pretty cluster of white flowers on a tall stem. Cut No. 59.

1 Plant 25c—3 Plants 50c

SAGITTARIA SINENSIS—During the summer time we can offer this plant with the summer leaves. To be planted in about 3 inches of water. Will bear white flowers on 12 inch stem.

6 Plants 25c—18 Plants 50c

NAIAD FLEXILIS—A semi-aquatic sagittaria. Practically the same as above. White flowers on tall spikes.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

AZURE HYACINTH—To be planted in soil with about 3 inches of water to cover. This plant does not float. Same flower as the floating Hyacinth, excepting that it is of a more delicate azure blue.

1 Plant 25c—3 Plants 50c

DAGGER RUSH—Leaves just like the Iris. Very deep green. Small white flower on a very delicate spray of stems.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

NUTGRASS (*Cyperus Esculentus*)—Related to the Umbrella Palm. The lower leaves are just like grass. The plant is then topped with the same crown of umbrella like leaves. First time offered to the aquatic world.

1 Plant 25c—3 Plants 50c

MARSH FOR-GET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis Palustris*)—Same beautiful blue flower as the much written For-get-me-not. To be grown at the edge of the pool. We have a very fine stock of these.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

ARROWHEAD (*Sagittaria latifolia*)—Just as the name implies, the leaves are arrow shaped. Bears sprays of white flowers. Plant in about 4 inches of water.

2 Plants 25c—6 Plants 50c

TRADESCANTIA IMMACULATUS—Called by some people Wandering Jew and many other names. This plant grows best at the edge of the pool. Grows about 4 inches high and spreads very rapidly. Can be grown in jars of water indoors.

5 Stems 25c—12 Stems 50c

TRADESCANTIA IMMACULATUS GIGANTEA. The giant variety, same as the above. Plain green leaves.

5 Stems 25c—12 Stems 50c

bog or marsh plants

TRADESCANTIA VARIEGATUS—Same as the above. Leaves are striped in yellow and green.

5 Stems 25c—12 Stems 50c

TRADESCANTIA TRICOLOR — Same as above. Leaves striped in silver, purple and red.

5 Stems 25c—12 Stems 50c

TARO VARIEGATUS (Caladium fancy leaved)—Leaves have the same shape as the Elephant Ear. This is a tropical plant and cannot be planted outdoors until warm weather. The leaves of this variety are colored in yellow and light green or white and light green. Plant at the edge of pool.

\$1.00 Per Plant

TARO RUBRA—Same as above. Leaves are green spotted in red.

\$1.00 Per Plant

TARO PURPUREA—Same as above. Leaves almost pure pink fading to purple.

\$1.50 Per Plant

TARO VARIOLARIS—Same as above. Leaves, rainbow, which includes about five different colors. All colors are spotted on green.

\$1.25 Per Plant

TARO VIOLET STEMED—Same as above. Leaves pure green with violet purple veins. Stems purple.

\$1.50 Per Plant

TARO IMMACULATUS.—Same as above. Leaves plain green.

50c Per Plant

GODFREY CALLA (Calla Devoniensis)—Arrowhead shaped leaves. Makes real Calla flowers. Leaves plain green. Plant at edge of pool.

50c Per Plant

GOLDEN CALLA (Richardia Elliottiana) Same as above. Leaves spotted in yellow.

\$1.00 per Plant

DIEFFENBACHIA MACULATA—This is a rare tropical plant. Leaves are spotted in yellow, growing from a thick stem. Grown indoors very successfully. A very fascinating plant.

\$2.00 Per Plant

PHILODENDRON CORDATUM—A tropical plant with heart shaped leaves. Can be grown potted in an aquarium hanging over the sides, also in jars of water indoors and at the edge of the pool. This plant is a slow growing vine.

50c Per Plant

bog or marsh plants

PHILODENDRON VARIEGATUS—Same as above. Leaves spotted in yellow.

50c Per Plant

JAPANESE EVERGREEN (*Aglaonema Immaculatus*) This is another tropical plant. Plain green leaves, almond shaped. Can be grown the same as the Philodendrons. Rather rare.

50c Per Plant

WILD RICE (*Zizania aquatica*)—Fine for planting the background. Shipped only in the spring time.

2 Plants 75c

REED GRASS (*Phragmites Communis*)—This is Bambo cane. Also fine for background setting.

6 Plants 75c

QUILL REED (?)—This plant makes no leaves. Makes a reed like stem which is hollow. Green with brown rings.

6 Plants 75c

MOSS FERN (?)—This is a very bright green bog growing only in the shade. Makes no individual leaves. The leaves run the entire length of the stem. Odd novelty.

50c Per Portion

water lilies

There are no flowers that are easier to grow than water lilies, and all that is required are three requisites—quiet water, open sunshine and rich soil. Your reward is a splurge of colors and delicacy of perfume, at a very small expense and little trouble. Plant the tubers so that the crown is even with the soil. They grow best in about 4 to 12 inches of water. Hardy water lilies can be planted in most localities after April 1st. Tropical water lilies can not be planted until after June 1st. As we do not carry a large variety of water lilies we have chosen these listed below for their merits, quality, blooms and prices. When your first water lily bursts into bloom you will experience a sensational feeling as never before in your life.

hardy water lilies

NYMPHEA ODORATA MINOR (White)—Extensively used for tub culture. About the most popular seller. Get an old tub or half barrel, sink it in the ground, plant one lily. For the price of the lily and the small amount of trouble, your pleasures will be returned a hundred fold.

50c each or three for \$1.00

N. ODORATA MAJOR (White)—Same as the above, only this is the giant variety. Can be planted only in large pools.

\$1.00 Each

hardy water lilies

N. GLADSTONE (White)—Flowers dazzling white, 6 to 8 inches across, petals concave and broad, with sulphur yellow stamens.

\$2.00 Each

N. MEXICANA (Pink)—A deep yellow lily with flowers about 4 inches across. Ideal for small pools or edging in large pools.

\$1.25 Each

N. TUBEROSA (Pink)—This is a very popular pink water lily. Flowers are about 5 inches across.

\$1.50 Each

N. FLAVA (Yellow)—A beautiful yellow variety, about the same as the *Odorata Minor*. Considering the price you should include this lily.

\$1.00 Each

N. CHROMATELLA (Yellow)—The most popular of all the yellow lilies. You will find this lily in all pools.

\$1.50 Each

N. SIOUX (Apricot)—The blossoms are a beautiful clear apricot, shading red as the flower grows older.

\$3.00 Each

N. COMANCHE (Orange-Red)—This variety has the distinction of raising its flowers above the water. It opens a rich apricot and deepens to a coppery red, with center of orange stamens.

\$5.00 Each

day blooming tropical water lilies

N. ZANZIBARIENSIS (Blue)—This lily hails from Africa. It is of a delightful blue and has an entrancing fragrance.

\$2.00 Each

N. RUBRA (Red)—One of the most beautiful reds. You will like this lily.

\$2.00 Each

N. MRS. C. W. WARD (Pink)—One of the most pleasing of the Day blooming varieties. Profuse bloomer and vigorous grower.

\$2.00 Each

N. MRS. GEORGE H. PRING (White)—A most desirable white tropical. It bears its large white flowers in most attractive style.

\$3.00 Each

night blooming tropical water lilies

N. OMARANA (Pink)—Flowers of the largest size; petals of a reddish pink with nearly white stripes up the center.

\$1.50 Each

N. DEVONIENSIS (Red)—Flowers 8 to 10 inches across, of a bright rosy red color, borne on stout stems well above the water.

\$2.00 Each

N. LOTUS DENTATA (White)—The flowers are large and cup-shaped. The petals are white and pink striped. A vigorous grower.

\$3.00 Each

N. VICTORIA (Pink)—The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are 1 to 1½ feet across. Should be planted in about 5 to 10 feet of the very richest soil. Requires a water surface from 75 to 125 feet to bring it to perfection. Very large pools only.

\$15.00 Each

NELUMBIUM LUTEUM (American Yellow Lotus)—This is the yellow lotus of America. Saucer shaped leaves stand several feet out of the water, with yellow flowers even taller.

\$1.50 Each

collections:

In offering these collections, we are making it a pleasure for those who would like to order, but are not sure what to get. They provide a practical way to have a beautiful aquarium or water garden. They are arranged to give the best results for the least expense.

aquariums:

Plants to balance a 10 gallon aquarium **\$1.00.**

Plants to balance a 20 gallon aquarium **\$1.50.**

Plants to balance a 30 gallon aquarium **\$2.00.**

tub gardens:

Your choice of one lily, white, pink or yellow.
12 aquatic plants, floating and submerged.

6 bog plants to be planted at the edge of tub.

6 black Ramshorn water snails (Scavengers).

The above collection for **\$2.50.**

pools:

Your choice of three lilies, white, red, yellow, pink.
 25 aquatic plants, submerged and floating.
 15 bog plants to be planted at the edge of pool.
 24 black Ramshorn snails (Scavengers).
 To be planted in a 4 by 6 foot pool.
 The above collection **\$5.00.**

water lilies:

Hardy lilies, one each:
 Nymphaea Odorata Minor (white)
 N. Mexicana (Pink)
 N. Flava (yellow)
 Postpaid for **\$2.00.**

Hardy lilies, one each:
 N. Gladstone (White)
 N. Chromatella (Yellow)
 N. Tuberosa (Pink)
 Postpaid for **\$4.00.**

Tropical Day Blooming Lilies, one each:
 N. Zanzibariensis (Blue)
 N. Rubra (Red)
 N. Mrs. C. W. Ward (Pink)
 Postpaid for **\$5.00.**

Tropical Night Blooming Lilies, one each:
 N. Omarana (Pink)
 N. Devoniensis (Red)
 N. Lotus Dentata (White)
 Postpaid for **\$5.50.**

Variety Collection, one each:
 N. Gladstone (Hardy Day White)
 N. Rubra (Tropical Day Red)
 N. Omarana (Tropical Night Pink)
 Postpaid **\$5.00.**

water plants:

Surprise collection, consisting of all choice water plants for aquarium or pool. This collection will have a value of over \$2.00. Collection price **\$1.00.**



books

About the best book published on the aquatic world is Wm. T. Innes' "Goldfish Varieties, Tropical Fish and Water Plants." This book sells for \$4.00 prepaid. It will answer your every question. If you know nothing of Tropical Fish for the aquarium, we advise that you procure this book without delay and learn this fascinating hobby.

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